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Applicant: JOERG GIESLER ET AL.

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Title: DEVICE FOR CONVEYING ELASTOMERIC MEDIA, USE OF

THE DEVICE, AS WELL AS TWO OPERATING METHODS

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of fees, please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

An English language translation, a marked-up version of the English language translation and a clean version substitute specification is filed herewith.

### IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the abstract and substitute the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE filed herewith therefor.

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#### REMARKS

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary
Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to
the undersigned would be appreciated since this should
expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #658/49678).

Respectfully submitted,

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